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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Applicant

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October 3, 2000

Title

TUPLE-BASED LOOKUP SCHEME FOR PACKET

SWITCHING NODE

Grp./Div.

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 May 1, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **November 20, 2000**, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
- 3. Extension of Time fee of \$1390.
- 4. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **copy of this** letter is **enclosed**.

Respectfully submitted,

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